

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

By this amendment claims 12-21 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-21 have been cancelled herein.

New claim 22 directed to a “process for the manufacture of a sulfur-containing medicament composition” has been added. It is fully supported by the as-filed specification. In view of the Examiner’s requirement in his Office Action of December 15, 2009, claim 22 is directed to the processing of sulfur to produce a composition. This is the same type of claimed format as original claim 6 which formed the basis of the Examiner’s search.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more applications directed to the subject matter covered by claims 1-21, inclusive.

Claim 22, presented in lieu of now-cancelled claim 6, stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Boyce et al. (US 5,716,606). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Boyce discloses combining flowers of sulfur, i.e. elemental sulfur, and a spreadable base, such as Lubriderm lotion (col. 1, lines 35 to col. 2, line 15). At col. 2, lines 28-36, Boyce discloses that flowers of sulfur in a Lubriderm lotion be applied topically in the treatment of skin disorders.

Boyce cannot be said to anticipate the process of preparation claimed herein since it contains no teaching, suggestion or motivation of preparing a sulfur-containing medicinal composition for oral or parenteral administration in the treatment of a disorder of glutathione conjugation which is caused by accumulated toxins in the liver.

The sole and only teaching of Boyce is the topical use of elemental sulfur in a spreadable base in the treatment of skin disorders. This, quite clearly, cannot be said to teach one of ordinary skill in the art how to prepare a particular sulfur-containing medication to be taken internally, by patients suffering from glutathione conjugation disorders by *in vivo* ingestion or injection in accordance with the claimed process. The sulfur-containing medication prepared in accordance with the claimed process results in the detoxification of accumulated toxins present in the liver and their being rendered harmless and released in a detoxified state in the bile. Accordingly, since claim 22 distinguishes over the teaching of Boyce, the § 102(b) rejection has been overcome and should be withdrawn.

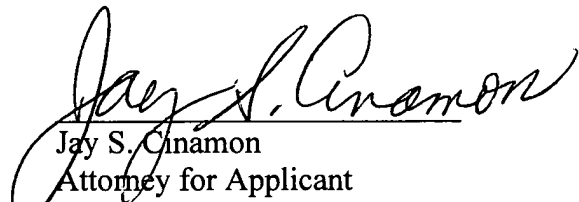
It is respectfully submitted that claim 22 is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fees which may be due and which have not been included to our Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,

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